Doyle John

Mr. David G. Flanders, Chief
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Washington, D.C. 20535

8/1/79

Dear Mr. Flanders,

Thank you for the copies of the JFK assassination files of Jim Doyle and Robert Hughes included with your letter of 7/27/79.

However intended your letter is subject to multi-serving misuse. I Therefore file this so that anyone seeing your ~~an~~ letter alone will not be misled and so that you, now in your present position, will be aware.

Your letter does not reflect what is the fact, that you also processed the Doyle file for another and much later requestor, and only then provided this copy.

Your letter does not reflect the fact that my request is of 1/1/68, which is more than 11 and a half years ago.

Your letter does not reflect the fact that the same request had other parts with which you have not yet complied.

Your letter do es not reflect that when your Branch refused to respond to my request for an appointment, which you require, for me to examine all JFK assassination pictures I requested copies of all of them. This was more than a year ago and my appeal also has not been acted upon.

You may have no knowledge of it and you may not see letters addressed to you, but I do report that in C.A. 75-1996, in 1976 I testified to about 25 requests for FBI records that had not been complied with for periods of time up to more than eight years. I provided a list of them. Later the Court asked to be informed of progress in complying with these long-overdue information requests. Almost all remain totally ignored, despite their age and what the Court said.

Mr. Shea has notified me that you are processing records relating to the late Willie Somersett, largely duplicates of what you earlier provided to Dan Gudatsmon. His letter does not state that you are even at this late date responding to my earlier Somersett/Wilson request, for the tape recording that includes the threats against both the President and Dr. King. This is one of those 25 requests of which I provided a list to the FBI and the Department and in which theCt Court expressed an interest.

You have provided Somersett/Wilson information to the House assassins committee and thus have already processed the records involved. Your counsel has assured the Court in C.A. 75-1996 that there would be spoken possible disclosure. The Attorney General has found the assassinations to be historical events. I believe it would be appropriate for you to provide me that I may include it in the public archive all relevant information and I do request this.

This matter has attained more historical importance by the use, to no misuse, of it by the committee.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg